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SPRING TERRACE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3

Weeks 7 and 8

2025

Calendar

Date:	Event	Action required
Monday 15 September	Sport – Gymnastics, final week	Parent /Carer pick up required from Central West Gymsport Centre
Wednesday 17 September	Kindergarten 2026 Orientation	9.10 – 10.10 am
Thursday 18 September	Kindergarten 2026 Orientation	9.10 – 10.10 am
Friday 19 September	Western Region Athletics Carnival	Parent / Carer transport required for selected students
Friday 26 September	Redtember Day – Ronald McDonald House fundraiser Last day for Term 3	Students to wear crazy hair and any colour other than Red. Gold coin donation
Tuesday 14 October	First Day of Term 4	Students return today
Monday 20 October	NAIDOC March in Orange	
Tuesday 21 October	Kindergarten 2026 Orientation	9.10 am to 12.05 pm
Thursday 23 October	Responsible Pet Education Swimming lessons commence	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Wednesday 29 October	AGM P&C Meeting at 3.30 pm	Everyone welcome
Thursday 30 October	Infants Tabloid Morning at Spring Hill Public School Swimming lessons	Parent/ Carer drop transport required Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Friday 31 October	OSSA Spec Rehearsal	Parent / Carer drop off to Orange Function Centre
Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 November	Millthorpe Garden Ramble P&C Fundraiser	Helpers required for both days
Tuesday 4 November	Kindergarten 2026 Orientation	Full day attendance
Thursday 6 November	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Thursday 13 November	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Friday 14 November	Questacon Science Circus incursion	
Tuesday 4 November	Kindergarten 2026 Orientation	Full day attendance
Wednesday 19 November	OSSA School Spectacular all day rehearsal at Orange Civic Theatre OSSA School Spectacular performance	Parent / Carer drop off and pick up from Orange Civic Theatre 5.30 pm drop off for 6.00 pm performance
Thursday 20 November	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre

	OSSA School Spectacular performance	5.30 pm drop off for 6.00 pm performance
Thursday 27 and Friday 28 November	Years 4 – 6 Overnight Camp at Lake Burrendong	
Friday 28 November	Years K – 3 Bathurst Excursion	
Wednesday 3 December	P&C Meeting at 6.00 pm	Everyone welcome
Thursday 4 December	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Monday 8 December	Presentation Day	12.30pm All welcome
Wednesday 10 December	Year 6 Farewell	Details available closer to the date
Thursday 11 December	Swimming lessons	Parent /Carer pick up required from Orange Aquatic Centre
Friday 19 December	Last day of Term 4	

Messages from the Principal

What a wonderful few weeks there has been of teaching and learning in our school. So many great learning experiences unfolding in our classrooms. Lots of work happening within the school grounds with the refurbishment of our new toilet block. The external disabled toilet frame is up, and work continues at a rate of knots to hopefully have it all completed by the end of October. An update from the Department is attached.

Thank you to all our families for your support during our power outage Wednesday. A tricky situation given that our toilets are not currently gravity fed, not to mention the lack of light in the classrooms. I feel very lucky to work in a community that supports each other when challenges arise!

PSO Concert

Our students in Years 3 – 6 had a wonderful time performing Rasputin at the PSO Concert on Tuesday night. Students in the OSSA Dance troupe also performed an additional item of Abracadabra. A huge congratulations to every student who entertained the audience on Tuesday night! Performing in front of a live audience is a very brave thing to do and our students represented our school with pride and professionalism! Well done to everyone! Thank you to the parents and carers who transported students to the Civic Theatre and watched the concert in person or via the live stream link.

Kindergarten 2026 Orientation program

The Kindergarten 2026 Orientation program has commenced with familiarisation sessions for the first couple of weeks followed by a half day and two full days next term. A Parent/ Carer information session in Term 4 will be held towards the end of the orientation program for a meet and greet.

Gymnastics

Next Monday is our final Gymnastics session at Central West Gymsport. The students have certainly gained confidence and skills during our weekly sessions, and we are grateful to the Australian Sports Commissions for the Sporting Schools Grant to subsidise this program.



Term 4 activities

Term 4 is looking very exciting and busy with our annual swimming lessons, incursions, excursions, School Spectacular and an overnight camp for the students in Years 4 – 6 to Lake Burrendong. The calendar shows dates of activities and excursions for your information and planning. No doubt during the remainder of the year additional activities and dates will be added so keep an eye on the calendar and Sentral Portal for specific information and permissions as they come up.

Ms Mel Winters
Principal

Awards and Birthdays

Student of the Week

Week – 6 Harry, Lilah, Hudson

Week – 7 Gideon, Kenzie, Lawson

Merit Award

Week – 6 Dakota, Abby, Saxon

Week – 7 Levi, Jayden, Felix



Birthdays.

Sammie and Rydah

STPS News

Healthy Harold and Life Education Visit

The Healthy Harold Van for Life Education came to visit the school on Monday morning. Student groups of Kinder – Year 2 learnt about personal safety and emergencies; Years 3 and 4 learnt about foods that fuel the body for energy; and Years 5 and 6 spent time learning about the health impacts of vaping and cigarettes on the body.



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Our school is supporting two major fund raisers with the Footy Colours Day today, Friday, 12 September and Redtember Day on Friday 29 September.

Footy Colours Day

Today we celebrated Footy Colours Day which raises funds for the Fight Cancer Foundation to help fund cancer research into better treatments and outcomes for people of all ages. Footy Colours Day celebrates all footy codes, and it was great to see so many students in their favourite teams' colours and donating to this worthwhile cause.

A total of \$54.00 was raised for the Fight Cancer Foundation.





Redtember 2025

Redtember is an annual fundraising initiative for Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Central West NSW, a charity that provides free accommodation and support to families with sick or injured children in rural and regional NSW. Founded by Ken Barwick, Principal of Bathurst High School, participants are encouraged to wear Red throughout September to raise awareness and funds for families needing to travel to Orange and Dubbo for medical treatment.

Given our school uniform is predominantly Red, students and staff have the opportunity on Friday 26 September to come

dressed in Crazy Hair and any colour other than Red with a donation to raise awareness and funds to support our local Ronald McDonald House here in Orange.

The school is registered with Redtember and please feel free to share this link with family and friends.

<https://cwnswfundraising.rmhc.org.au/fundraisers/springterraceps>

P&C News

Due to the power outage on Wednesday the P&C meeting will be rescheduled and a new date advised as soon as possible.

Helpers and donations are needed for the Millthorpe Garden Ramble on 1 and 2 November. Please complete the attached helper form and return to school by Friday, 17 October.

Bec Robinson

P&C President



Community News and Information



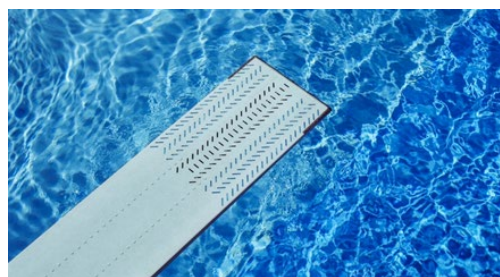
SPRING INTO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT PCYC



Book 3 Days and Get the 4th Free (T&Cs apply)
Check out your local School Holiday Program below



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Springboard Diving is Back!

Springboard Diving returns in Week 2 of the school holidays and continues into Term 4!

Come along and give it a go – perfect for beginners and those with some experience.

Holiday Diving Workshops

- 7th – 9th October (Week 2)
- Morning sessions only
- Beginner & Intermediate levels available

Term 4 Classes

- Monday afternoons
- Saturday mornings
- Beginner & Intermediate levels available

Swim Test & Waiver Forms apply.

For more info or to book, email aquatic@orange.nsw.gov.au